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Applicant(s): **Piechowiak et al.**)
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AND APPARATUS FOR OPENING
DOORS**)
Art Unit: **Not Yet Assigned**)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to Notice of Missing Parts mailed March 10, 2004, Applicants submit a Substitute Specification indicating page numbering, and a set of Formal Drawings, and as a substitute of the preliminary amendment filed on December 8, 2004, Applicants file this Preliminary Amendment and respectfully request to enter the following amendments before examination of the present application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: a new set of Formal Drawings FIG. 1 to FIG. 45 is submitted herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.